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The House met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. EVANS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 14, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DWIGHT EVANS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Holy God, on this rare confluence of religious holidays of three of the world's largest religions, distinct rituals and practices honor Your presence in history and direct the hearts of the faithful to You.

Even as each individual approaches You, help us to see how more alike we are than different. As families gather and communities worship, we, each in our own way, submit our will to You and together pray for inspiration to be a better person, be we Jewish, Christian, or Muslim.

How grateful we are, O God, that our country was founded on the religious freedom we enjoy in this season. And we pray that as Jews gather around the Seder meal, Muslims break their fast each evening, and Christians observe Holy Week, that each worshipping American would prove to be a model, not just of individual faith, but of mutual respect for those who were each created in Your image.

Grant us the miracle that the world would no longer feed on the bitter herbs of terror, that passion would not

be an excuse for prejudice, and that all religious fervor would be directed to welcoming the stranger to the empty chair at the table.

In these sacred days, may our hearts be open to Your presence among us. We each pray in the strength of Your name.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO COMMISSION ON THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STRATEGY FOR THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment pursuant to section 1095(b)(1)(C) of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2022 (Public Law 117-81), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following individual on the part of the House to the Commission on the National Defense Strategy for the United States:

Ms. Jane Harman, Venice, California

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly en-

rolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. BEYER:

H.R. 3113. An act to require the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works to digitize and make publicly available geographic information system mapping data relating to public access to Federal land and waters for outdoor recreation, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. BEYER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 400—An act to designate the headquarters building of the Department of Transportation located at 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, in Washington, DC, as the "William T. Coleman, Jr., Federal Building".

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 1 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 2022.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, April 18, 2022, at 1 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-3733. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Minority and Women Inclusion, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's fiscal year 2021 Annual Report to Congress, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 5452(e); Public Law 111-203, Sec. 342(e); (124 Stat. 1543); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-3734. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 24-371, "Technical Amendments Act of 2022", pursuant to Public Law

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93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-3735. A letter from the General Counsel, Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting the Conference's 2021 No FEAR Act Report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-3736. A letter from the Director, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's 2021 No FEAR Act Report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-3737. A letter from the President and Chair, Export-Import Bank, transmitting the Bank's FY 2021 No FEAR Act Report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-3738. A letter from the First Vice President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a notification of an action on nomination and discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-3739. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the Board's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2021, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-3740. A letter from the Chief Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, transmitting the Family Court 2021 Annual Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-3741. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting an amendment to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2075; Public Law 88-623, Sec. 1 (as amended by Public Law 103-394, Sec. 104(f)); (108 Stat. 4110) (H. Doc. No. 117—110); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

EC-3742. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court (H. Doc. No. 117—108); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

EC-3743. A letter from the Assistant to the Director, RACA, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustments; Annual Adjustments [223A2100DD/AAK001030/A0A501010.999900253G] (RIN: 1076-AF70) received April 11, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3744. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting an amendment to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court (H. Doc. No. 117—109); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mrs. KIM of California (for herself, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. PANETTA, and Ms. SALAZAR):

H.R. 7499. A bill to direct certain heads of Federal agencies to develop a strategy to improve Federal investigations of retail crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALLRED (for himself, Mr. ELLZEY, and Ms. ESCOBAR):

H.R. 7500. A bill to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2022, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. BOEBERT (for herself, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. BUCK):

H.R. 7501. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study on the significant improvements and potential alternatives necessary to offset extended closures associated with Interstate Route 70, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BOWMAN (for himself, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. WILD, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. CARSON, and Ms. CLARKE of New York):

H.R. 7502. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to adopt mark-to-market income tax rules for taxpayers with net worth above a specified threshold, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. WENSTRUP):

H.R. 7503. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote new business innovation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 7504. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make a portion of research credit refundable for certain small businesses engaging in specified medical research; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 7505. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to add a new medical research component to the credit for increasing research activities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 7506. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to preventing end-stage kidney disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CAWTHORN (for himself and Mr. WEBER of Texas):

H.R. 7507. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide increased penalties for a country that denies or delays accepting 2,000 aliens who are nationals of that country, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRIST:

H.R. 7508. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program for the recruitment, retention, and training

of providers of specialty care for women veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DeFAZIO:

H.R. 7509. A bill to expand certain land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service in the State of Oregon as wilderness and a national recreation area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FITZGERALD (for himself, Mr.

BANKS, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MAST, Mr. NORMAN, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. ROSE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. STEUBE, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. PERRY, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, and Mr. HARRIS):

H.R. 7510. A bill to repeal the Federal charter for the National Education Association; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOTTHEIMER (for himself, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 7511. A bill to establish an independent advisory committee to review certain regulations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. HAYES (for herself and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 7512. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit enrollment in coverage for excepted benefits to individuals enrolled in a health plan providing minimum essential coverage; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. JOYCE of Ohio (for himself, Mr. JEFFRIES, and Mr. MAST):

H.R. 7513. A bill to establish a Commission on the Federal Regulation of Cannabis to study a prompt and plausible pathway to the Federal regulation of cannabis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Agriculture, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr.

BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. EVANS, Ms. DEAN, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. HOULAHAN, Ms. WILD, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. PERRY, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. KELLER, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LAMB, and Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 7514. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 345 South Main Street in Butler, Pennsylvania, as the "Andrew Gomer Williams Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. BUCHANAN, and Mr. WENSTRUP):

H.R. 7515. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exception from the passive loss rules for investments

in specified medical research small business pass-thru entities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CUELLAR, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 7516. A bill to improve the removal of lead from drinking water in public housing; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LEVIN of Michigan (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. JONES, Ms. NORTON, Mr. POCAN, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TLAIB, and Mr. VAN DREW):

H.R. 7517. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to remove the overtime wages exemption for certain employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LEVIN of Michigan:

H.R. 7518. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23200 John R Road in Hazel Park, Michigan, as the "Roy E. Dickens Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. LEVIN of Michigan:

H.R. 7519. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2050 South Boulevard in Bloomfield Township, Michigan, as the "Dr. Ezra S. Parke Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. MAST:

H.R. 7520. A bill to direct the Corps of Engineers to develop a comprehensive plan for Lake Okeechobee and northern estuaries ecosystem restoration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NEGUSE (for himself, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. CARSON, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 7521. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require that certain rotorcraft manufactured before April 5, 2020, comply with requirements relating to fuel system crash resistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. OMAR (for herself, Ms. JACOBS of California, Mr. CARSON, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. BUSH, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, and Ms. LEE of California):

H.R. 7522. A bill to encourage the establishment in the Department of State of an Office of Global Criminal Justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. OMAR (for herself, Ms. JACOBS of California, Mr. CARSON, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. BUSH, Ms. TLAIB, and Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois):

H.R. 7523. A bill to repeal the American Servicemembers' Protection Act of 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PFLUGER (for himself, Mr. ALLRED, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. KAHELE, Mr. BACON, and Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS):

H.R. 7524. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an

agreement with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to study the incidence and mortality of cancer among individuals who served in the Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps as aircrew; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. STEEL (for herself, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. JACOBS of New York, and Ms. LETLOW):

H.R. 7525. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Education from finalizing or implementing a rule submitted by the Secretary relating to charter school programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. STEFANIK (for herself, Mr. RYAN, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. ZELDIN, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER):

H.R. 7526. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to expand the definition of an active duty military consumer for purposes of certain credit monitoring requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. STEUBE:

H.R. 7527. A bill to limit assistance to Jordan until the Government of Jordan recognizes the validity of the 1995 extradition treaty between the two countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WEBER of Texas (for himself, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. BANKS, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. GAETZ, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. CAWTHORN):

H.R. 7528. A bill to prohibit United States assistance to El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, and Nicaragua; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Mr. BACON, Ms. CRAIG, and Mr. STEIL):

H.R. 7529. A bill to require direct-to-consumer advertisements for prescription drugs and biological products to include truthful and not misleading pricing information; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida (for herself, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. EVANS, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. JONES, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. NEWMAN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. STRICKLAND, and Ms. ADAMS):

H.R. 7530. A bill to update the income-driven repayment plans and the public service loan forgiveness program under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CORREA:

H. Res. 1054. A resolution recognizing the accomplishments and the contributions of Vietnamese Americans; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. COSTA (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H. Res. 1055. A resolution supporting the designation of April 24 through April 30, 2022, as "National Crime Victims' Rights Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. GARCIA of Texas (for herself, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PANNETTA, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. SUOZZI,

Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. GALLEGOS, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin):

H. Res. 1056. A resolution supporting the designation of April 10 as "Dolores Huerta Day", in honor of the accomplishments and legacy of Dolores Huerta; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mrs.

SPARTZ, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. SPEIER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CARSON, Mr. KEATING, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. DELAUNO, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. TITUS, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. COSTA, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. COHEN, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. SLOTKIN, Ms. ROSS, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HIMES, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. JACOBS of California, Mr. TRONE, Ms. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. JACKSON LEE):

H. Res. 1057. A resolution condemning the rape and assault of women by Russian forces in the occupied area of Bucha, Ukraine, and calling on Vladimir Putin and the Russian Federation to remove all Russian forces from Ukraine, and to cease all hostilities, protect human rights, and allow the free flow of aid; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. OMAR (for herself, Ms. JACOBS of California, Mr. CARSON, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. BUSH, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, and Ms. LEE of California):

H. Res. 1058. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should accede to the Rome Statute and become a full member of the International Criminal Court; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ROUZER:

H. Res. 1059. A resolution recognizing linemen, the profession of linemen, the contributions of these brave men and women who protect public safety, and expressing support for the designation of April 18, 2022, as National Lineman Appreciation Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. STEVENS:

H. Res. 1060. A resolution expressing support for the designation of April 14, 2022, as "Remanufacturing Day"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. CORREA introduced A bill (H.R. 7531) for the relief of Michael Ragas Rey; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mrs. KIM of California:

H.R. 7499.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. ALLRED:

H.R. 7500.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mrs. BOEBERT:

H.R. 7501.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8: The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States;

By Mr. BOWMAN:

H.R. 7502.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8 of the Constitution gives Congress the power to lay and collect taxes to provide for the general welfare of the United States.

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 7503.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 7504.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 7505.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD:

H.R. 7506.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution, Congress has the power to collect taxes and expend funds to provide for the general welfare of the United States. Congress may also make laws that are necessary and proper for carrying into execution their powers enumerated under Article I.

By Mr. CAWTHORN:

H.R. 7507.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. CRIST:

H.R. 7508.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 7509.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress)

By Mr. FITZGERALD:

H.R. 7510.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. GOTTHEIMER:

H.R. 7511.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: To make all laws that shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

By Mrs. HAYES:

H.R. 7512.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. JOYCE of Ohio:

H.R. 7513.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, and Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, and Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 7514.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 7. To establish Post Offices and post Roads.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 7515.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 7516.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. LEVIN of Michigan:

H.R. 7517.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. LEVIN of Michigan:

H.R. 7518.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. LEVIN of Michigan:

H.R. 7519.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. MAST:

H.R. 7520.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. NEGUSE:

H.R. 7521.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. OMAR:

H.R. 7522.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. OMAR:

H.R. 7523.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. PFLUGER:

H.R. 7524.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mrs. STEEL:

H.R. 7525.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8

By Ms. STEFANIK:

H.R. 7526.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. STEUBE:

H.R. 7527.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States;

To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;

To provide for the Punishment of counterfeiting the Securities and current Coin of the United States;

To establish Post Offices and Post Roads;

To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries;

To constitute Tribunals inferior to the supreme Court;

To define and punish Piracies and Felonies committed on the high Seas, and Offenses against the Law of Nations;

To declare War, grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water;

To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years;

To provide and maintain a Navy;

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces;

To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions;

To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the Militia, and for governing such Part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the Appointment of the Officers, and the Authority of training the Militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of the Government of the United States, and to exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which the Same shall be, for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other needful Buildings; And

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. WEBER of Texas:

H.R. 7528.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia:

H.R. 7529.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 7530.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. CORREA:

H.R. 7531.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 18: Mr. BUCK.

H.R. 19: Mr. CHABOT and Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS.

H.R. 310: Ms. WEXTON, Mr. AGUILAR, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. BASS, and Ms. HERRELL.

H.R. 336: Ms. CRAIG, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. O'HALLERAN.

H.R. 459: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 481: Mr. SCHNEIDER and Ms. SCANLON.

H.R. 515: Mr. HICE of Georgia.

H.R. 623: Ms. CHU and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 670: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 903: Mr. BOST.

H.R. 959: Ms. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 968: Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 1176: Ms. TLAIB.

H.R. 1179: Ms. CHU, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, and Mrs. FISCHBACH.

H.R. 1182: Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 1255: Mr. MULLIN, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, and Ms. STANSBURY.

H.R. 1417: Mr. BUCK.

H.R. 1579: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1587: Ms. NEWMAN.

H.R. 1607: Mr. MOONEY.

H.R. 1729: Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania and Mr. STAUBER.

H.R. 1842: Ms. SCHRIER.

H.R. 1901: Mr. BUCK.

H.R. 1919: Mr. MRVAN.

H.R. 1946: Mr. VARGAS, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. MEUSER, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. RYAN.

H.R. 1986: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2144: Mr. KILMER, Mr. BACON, and Ms. SEWELL.

H.R. 2166: Ms. MANNING.

H.R. 2168: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 2181: Mr. MRVAN.

H.R. 2252: Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 2256: Mr. KAHELE, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, and Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 2454: Ms. MANNING, Mr. RYAN, and Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 2499: Ms. CHU, Mr. MOULTON, and Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 2517: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 2519: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 2549: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN and Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 2558: Ms. MACE.

H.R. 2654: Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. ROSE, and Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana.

H.R. 2717: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 2773: Mr. VALADAO and Ms. SPANBERGER.

H.R. 2820: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 2974: Mr. KIND, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mrs. HINSON, Ms. CHU, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. CARBAJAL.

H.R. 3172: Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 3362: Ms. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 3370: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 3402: Ms. JACOBS of California.

H.R. 3522: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 3554: Mrs. KIM of California.

H.R. 3671: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 3753: Mr. SMITH of Washington and Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 3783: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.

H.R. 3826: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 3897: Mr. GARBARINO.

H.R. 4003: Mr. BURGESS, Mrs. LURIA, and Ms. SLOTKIN.

H.R. 4050: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 4134: Mr. CROW and Mr. GARBARINO.

H.R. 4377: Ms. TENNEY and Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 4410: Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 4495: Ms. STANSBURY.

H.R. 4565: Mrs. LURIA.

H.R. 4587: Ms. SEWELL and Mr. SCHNEIDER.

H.R. 4601: Mr. LAMALFA and Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 4603: Mr. MRVAN.

H.R. 4607: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. BUCK.

H.R. 4693: Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 4878: Mr. PENCE.

H.R. 4943: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 4944: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 4951: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 4954: Ms. STEVENS.

H.R. 4965: Ms. CHU.

H.R. 5118: Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 5129: Mr. RASKIN and Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 5315: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 5370: Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 5371: Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas and Mr. ARRINGTON.

H.R. 5426: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 5430: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 5536: Mr. VALADAO, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, and Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 5568: Ms. SPANBERGER.

H.R. 5581: Ms. SÁNCHEZ.

H.R. 5605: Mr. LYNCH, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Ms. SEWELL.

H.R. 5754: Mr. MORELLE, Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma, Ms. HOULAHAN, and Mr. GREEN of Tennessee.

H.R. 5761: Mr. DONALDS.

H.R. 5834: Mr. STEIL.

H.R. 5853: Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 5874: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H.R. 5884: Ms. SÁNCHEZ.

H.R. 6015: Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio, Ms. MACE, Mr. DUNN, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. CHENEY.

H.R. 6201: Ms. TLAIB and Mr. LEVIN of Michigan.

H.R. 6206: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 6219: Mr. AUCHINCLOSS.

H.R. 6251: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 6268: Mr. COSTA, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER.

H.R. 6326: Ms. NORTON, Mr. JONES, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. PHILLIPS, and Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK.

H.R. 6337: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 6338: Ms. MATSUI, Mr. TONKO, and Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 6519: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 6559: Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 6567: Mr. WOMACK and Mr. GARBARINO.

H.R. 6570: Mr. JONES and Mr. DUNN.

H.R. 6602: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 6612: Ms. NEWMAN.

H.R. 6613: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. HARDER of California, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. JACOBS of California, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mrs. AXNE, Mr. CARSON, and Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 6641: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CARL, Mr. EMMER, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 6661: Mr. RUIZ, Mr. CORREA, Mrs. KIM of California, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. LEVIN of California, and Mr. LAMALFA.

H.R. 6678: Mr. NADLER and Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 6681: Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 6694: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 6836: Mr. CARSON and Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 6921: Mr. GARBARINO.

H.R. 6923: Mr. CASE, Mr. LEVIN of California, and Ms. JAYAPAL.

H.R. 6947: Mr. DONALDS.

H.R. 6969: Mr. DONALDS.

H.R. 6990: Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 7003: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 7045: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 7077: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 7105: Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KIND, Mr. TRONE, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. TITUS, Mr. CARSON, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 7116: Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 7144: Mr. MOULTON and Mrs. RADEWAGEN.

H.R. 7151: Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS.

H.R. 7236: Mrs. DINGELL.

H.R. 7260: Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas.

H.R. 7269: Mr. GOOD of Virginia.

H.R. 7302: Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma.

H.R. 7310: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 7335: Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS.

H.R. 7336: Mrs. TRAHAN.

H.R. 7355: Mr. JACOBS of New York.

H.R. 7365: Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS and Mr. JACOBS of New York.

H.R. 7379: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 7382: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania and Mr. REED.

H.R. 7393: Mr. DONALDS.

H.R. 7407: Mr. GOOD of Virginia.

H.R. 7409: Mr. CRIST.

H.R. 7410: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania and Mr. BUCHANAN.

H.R. 7412: Mr. STEIL.

H.R. 7423: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 7433: Ms. NORTON, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 7437: Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. EMMER, and Mr. DONALDS.

H.R. 7438: Mr. MANN.

H.R. 7450: Mr. HUDSON and Ms. HERRELL.

H.R. 7455: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 7458: Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. MELJER, Mr. RYAN, and Mr. GARBARINO.

H.R. 7477: Mr. LOWENTHAL and Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 7492: Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. BABIN, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 7493: Mr. DESJARLAIS and Mr. GOHMERT.

H.J. Res. 46: Ms. FOX.

H.J. Res. 48: Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.J. Res. 72: Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mrs. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. BRADY, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. MCCAUL, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. EMMER, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, and Mr. JACOBS of New York.

H.J. Res. 79: Mr. BOST.

H. Con. Res. 33: Ms. SPANBERGER.

H. Con. Res. 78: Mr. NADLER and Mr. TRONE.

H. Res. 202: Mr. ESPAILLAT.

H. Res. 629: Ms. NEWMAN.

H. Res. 742: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H. Res. 873: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H. Res. 891: Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Mr. SIRE.

H. Res. 909: Mrs. HAYES and Mr. CARSON.

H. Res. 917: Ms. NORTON.

H. Res. 1013: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GARBARINO, and Mr. BACON.

H. Res. 1019: Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. TITUS, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. TONKO.

H. Res. 1020: Mr. GUEST and Mr. CLYDE.

H. Res. 1021: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H. Res. 1047: Mr. SUOZZI.

H. Res. 1051: Mr. CARSON, Ms. SPANBERGER,
Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. COHEN, Ms.
CHU, Mr. POCAN, and Mrs. BUSTOS.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

PT-108. The SPEAKER presented a petition
of Family Research Council, Washington,
D.C., relative to urging the Speaker to en-

sure the 117th Congress continues to prohibit
taxpayer funding of abortions through the
Hyde Amendment and expand this principle
to Obamacare and any program that sub-
sidizes abortion; which was referred to the
Committee on Energy and Commerce.



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The Senate met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,
APRIL 18, 2022, AT 12:30 P.M.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands

adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 2022.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11 and 8 seconds a.m., adjourned until Monday, April 18, 2022, at 12:30 p.m.

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

SUPPORTING H. RES. 1021, RECOGNIZING THE COMMENCEMENT OF RAMADAN, THE MUSLIM HOLY MONTH OF FASTING AND SPIRITUAL RENEWAL, AND COMMENDING MUSLIMS IN THE UNITED STATES AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FOR THEIR FAITH

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, I rise in support of H. Res. 1021 in recognizing the holiest of celebrations of the Islamic faith. The holy month of Ramadan is a sacred time of study, sacrifice, commitment and spiritual renewal—a month of fasting, worship, self-reflection, community, and charitable activities.

Muslim Americans embrace the values and ideals that make our Nation great, such as discipline, egalitarianism, empathy, and moderation. In no month is this more evident than in the month of Ramadan, when, from sunrise to sunset Muslims exercise great discipline in abstaining from eating, drinking, and sensual pleasures from sunrise to sunset.

Occurring on the ninth month of the Islamic lunar calendar that begins with the sighting of the crescent moon, Ramadan is a month that Muslims recognize as the month that the Qur'an was first revealed to the Prophet Muhammad.

We are reminded during this holy month of the rich diversity and many contributions that Muslim Americans have made in every sector of society. Diversity is a corner stone of American society and success. Our Muslim American community is a vital contributor to our nations diversity, as well as to the talents, perspectives, and achievements that diversity brings.

Unfortunately, racial profiling, harassment, and discrimination against Muslim Americans have increased since the tragedy of 9/11. Many years of Civil Rights jurisprudence and law have been ignored and thrown out the window when America permits the racial profiling, harassment, and discrimination of Muslim Americans to occur with impunity.

Since its establishment in 1994, Council on American Islamic Relations has fulfilled the important role of being a leading advocate for justice and mutual understanding across the United States making it America's largest Islamic civil liberties group. Council on American Islamic Relations has served to enhance understanding of Islam, encourage dialogue, protect civil liberties, empower American Muslims, and build coalitions that promote justice and mutual understanding.

There are approximately 3 million Muslims living in the United States. Muslims make up approximately 1.2% of the population in the Houston area.

The Islamic Society of Greater Houston began in 1969 when local Muslim families

gathered for prayer at a small house in the Medical Center. From this tiny group, their community has grown to include 19 masjids across greater Houston making it the largest Islamic Society in North America.

Through the Shifa Clinics, the Islamic Society of Greater Houston has been healing the community one patient at a time through free medical care provided to all those in need. The Shifa Clinics provide healthcare services ranging from ophthalmology to dentistry to wellness exams and immunizations at 4 clinics across the region.

The Islamic Society of Greater Houston is at the heart of the Houston Muslim Community. It embodies the unity that the Islamic faith brings brothers and sisters together.

Muslims from around the world join in this special joy-filled occasion that brings loved ones together in festive celebration that serves as an inspiration for others.

I have been a proud co-sponsor over the years of the resolution recognizing the start of Ramadan, an important reaffirmation of the diversity and unity of America. Today, I am honored to join my fellow colleagues in recognizing the condemning of Muslim Americans and those around the world for their faith. The Muslim American community is an integral part of the fabric of our nation. We must come together, not apart. Out of many, we are one. May this Ramadan bring joy, peace, and unity throughout the World. Eid Mubarak.

TRIBUTE IN CELEBRATION OF LORETTA LYNN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Loretta Lynn, in celebration of her 90th birthday. The incredible voice of America's famed coal miner's daughter has resounded across the Appalachian Mountains and around the world, highlighting the resiliency and courage of the people of Eastern Kentucky, where she was born and raised.

Loretta Lynn's superstardom is a remarkable story, rising from her humble beginnings in Butcher Holler to the top of the country music charts. Her Eastern Kentucky roots shine through the lyrics of her most famous songs and paint a prominent picture of hope and perseverance that are iconic in our coal mining region. She has inspired generations of gifted singers from the mountains. Although Nashville gets much of the glory for birthing the superstars of country music, it is in the hills of Eastern Kentucky where many of them were born, raised, and played their first guitars. Loretta Lynn is just one of the many names lining our Country Music Highway in Eastern Kentucky. We have a rich heritage of talented musicians and vocalists, thanks to country music pioneers, like Loretta Lynn, who proved that hard work, mountain grit and

sheer talent makes for an unstoppable combination.

At the age of 28, she signed with her first record label and stepped onto the Grand Ole Opry stage for the first of many times, becoming a member just two years later. In 1972, she was the first woman to be nominated and to win Entertainer of the Year at the Country Music Association (CMA) Awards. She went on to win CMA's Female Vocalist of the Year award in 1967, 1972 and 1973. When we teamed up with Conway Twitty, the duo recorded five consecutive number one hits, winning the CMA's Vocal Duo of the Year award for four consecutive years, 1972 through 1975. Her best-selling autobiography, *Coal Miner's Daughter*, was turned into an Academy Award-winning film in 1980. As her success continued, Loretta Lynn was inducted into the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame and the Country Music Hall of Fame in 1988 at the age of 56. Her portfolio includes 60 studio albums, including five certified gold and one certified platinum record. Earning 18 Grammy nominations and 3 Grammy awards, Loretta Lynn stands now as the most awarded female country recording artist and the only female to be named the Academy of Country Music's Artist of the Decade. Adding to her monumental list of accolades, she was also awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom for her lifetime contributions to the arts.

The people of Kentucky are proud of our own "Coal Miner's Daughter" and the legacy of hope that Loretta Lynn built to move mountains for aspiring young artists from the Appalachian Mountains. On her 90th birthday, we celebrate and applaud the life of Loretta Lynn.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF MS. OLGA JACKSON

HON. TROY A. CARTER

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Mr. CARTER of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life and career of Olga Armour Jackson. Since 1956, Ms. Jackson has performed one of our most important jobs as a professional educator. She has served at every level, as a Kindergarten Teacher, a Head Start Teacher, a Head Start Pre-Kindergarten Teacher, a Teacher of Gifted Children via Project First, an Adult/GED Instructor, an Adjunct Instructor in Early Childhood Education at the Vocational and Community College level, a Program Manager/Trainer and an Early Childhood Education Consultant.

Olga Armour Jackson was born on November 20, 1933, and is the eldest of ten children of the late Reverend Lloyd J. Armour, Sr., and the late Frances Ernestine Henry Armour. Married to the late Lawrence Jackson, Sr., she is mother to Lawrence Jackson, Jr., and Grandmother to Janae' and Jarrell Jackson. Ms. Jackson was educated in the public

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schools of New Orleans where she attended Johnson C. Lockett Elementary and McDonogh 35 Senior High School. She went on to receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in Kindergarten-Primary Education from Dillard University in 1956 and later earned her Master of Education degree in Early Childhood Education from Tulane University. In the seventies, she furthered her education even more at Tulane University.

Ms. Jackson has retired three times in her illustrious career. First, from the New Orleans Public School System in 1977. In 2001, she retired from St. Mark's Community Center where she directed the Child Care Training Program. Finally, in 2015, she retired from Delgado Community College, where she instructed CDA Prep Training for Head Start and childcare teachers in the Greater New Orleans area.

She is a passionate Head Start supporter. Ms. Jackson most recently served as a member of the Jefferson Parish Head Start Policy Council as a Community Representative from 2015 to 2021. Her past service has included CDA Advisor and Trainer to Head Start teaching staff, member of the Head Start Policy Council Education committee giving input to policies impacting parental programs in Head Start Centers, and as a presenter at Jefferson Parish Head Start Annual Teacher Workshops. Ms. Jackson has certainly left a lasting impact in the Head Start community across several communities and in various capacities since its inception in 1965.

Her dedication to the advocacy and protection of the rights of children is unmatched. She has been active in numerous causes for children and families. Ms. Jackson is Past President of the Louisiana Association for the Education of Young Children; Founder and Advisor of the New Orleans Association of Family Child Care Providers, Inc.; former Advisory Board member of the Louisiana Children's Trust Fund; former Trainer of the WYES Ready to Learn Program; Life Member of the Dillard University Alumni Association and Louisiana Retired Teachers Association.

Ms. Jackson has had a lasting impact on countless individuals across the Greater New Orleans region and State of Louisiana that can never be measured. I am honored to be able to share her story with the rest of the nation for generations to come so that others may be inspired by her service to others.

HONORING MATILDA ZIZOLI

HON. ELISSA SLOTKIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Ms. SLOTKIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Matilda Zizoli, an essential partner in our effort to relocate Afghan allies from Albania to the United States.

When it was announced in mid-August 2021 that Afghan evacuees would be hosted in Tirana, Ms. Zizoli answered the call and began volunteering with Spirit of America, a non-profit organization whose mission is to support our diplomats and our men and women in uniform abroad. Despite her volunteer period concluding once the Afghan evacuees were relocated to Shengjin, Albania, Ms. Zizoli continued to volunteer and organize crit-

ical services support for the evacuees. She also continued to help Spirit of America personnel with her local knowledge and contacts throughout the country. In October 2021, Ms. Zizoli became the Albania Project Manager for Spirit of America.

Before joining Spirit of America, Ms. Zizoli led a life of public service. From working with Roma communities in Tirana to serving at social services centers and developing mental and emotional well-being services for the underprivileged, Ms. Zizoli has always worked to better the lives of those who are less fortunate. Ms. Zizoli truly lives up to and embodies the Albanian notion of Besa: meaning to keep one's word, particularly in aiding and protecting people in their greatest moment of need.

During her time as Albania Project Manager, she was in charge of the care, support, and well-being of 121 Afghan evacuees. Ms. Zizoli helped several families navigate complicated issues: the birth of two newborn babies, the emergency evacuation of one family to the U.S. for a major health issue, several personal health issues for family members, and the psychological support needs of vulnerable Afghan evacuees. She spearheaded the organization and preparation for the Afghan evacuees when the Department of Homeland Security fly-away team came to Albania and the group prepared to leave for the United States. At every turn, Ms. Zizoli acted with professionalism, humanity, and diligence.

Throughout the seven months that these Afghan evacuees were in Albania, Ms. Zizoli went above and beyond to ensure that they were cared for, safe, and supported. She organized cultural events for the Afghans to enjoy in Albania, fostering learning and appreciation between the Albanian and Afghan people. She was always willing to drop whatever she was doing to help them navigate the complexities of government bureaucracies foreign to them, get them the care they needed, or just listen to their stories and help them through a difficult time. In so doing, Ms. Zizoli was instrumental in the success of the mission.

Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Ms. Matilda Zizoli for her willingness to go above and beyond the call of duty in our effort to evacuate Afghan allies from Kabul and support them in their new lives. For her commitment to supporting them while they awaited processing and resettlement to the United States, for her value to the U.S.-Albanian partnership, and for her "I can manage" attitude when encountering problems or hurdles, I submit these words to the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD so they stand as a tribute to her dedicated service when the moment called for it most.

HONORING GRAY STONE DAY
SCHOOL GRADUATE ANNIE
HABEEB FOR OUTSTANDING
ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP AND
SUCCESS

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and congratulate Ms. Annie Habeeb for her exceptional accomplishments and leadership as a soccer player.

Ms. Habeeb attended Gray Stone Day School in Stanly County where she was a four-year member of the varsity women's soccer team. Over the course of her four-year high school career, she helped lead the Knights to a 71–9–5 record in which they won 86.5 percent of their games and made it deep into the state playoffs each year. She also strengthened her game by playing in Iceland, Denmark, and Sweden as a member of the Lake Norman Soccer club team. Following high school, Ms. Habeeb competed for and recently graduated from Flagler University where she earned her bachelor's degree in hospitality and tourism management with a minor in business administration. After experiencing great success over her four years of soccer at Flagler, Ms. Habeeb has decided to pursue a career in professional women's soccer. She recently signed a contract with IFK Kalmar in Sweden's OBOS Damallsvenskan league.

As a member of one of the most prestigious soccer leagues in the world, Ms. Habeeb is the first student from Gray Stone Day School to become a professional athlete. This remarkable achievement is tangible evidence of her hard work and determination which represents the very best of our community. Praised by others for her devout work ethic and superb leadership skills, Ms. Habeeb sets an excellent example for all to follow.

I would like to extend my most heartfelt appreciation to Ms. Habeeb for her austere commitment to soccer and dedicated leadership within our community. I speak for our entire community in wishing her continued success and happiness as she pursues her dream of playing professional soccer.

Madam Speaker, please join me today in honoring Ms. Annie Habeeb for her excellent leadership and unprecedented success as a graduate from Gray Stone Day School.

RECOGNIZING THE NAMING OF JEFFRIES HALL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Chris and Lisa Jeffries on the occasion of the naming of Jeffries Hall at the University of Michigan Law School located in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Their significant contributions to the University of Michigan and our greater community are worthy of commendation.

A 1974 graduate of Michigan Law School, Chris Jeffries is a philanthropist and the co-founder of Millennium Partners, a real estate development company. Upon graduation from Michigan, he worked as a partner at Keywell & Rosenfeld in Southfield, Michigan. He has also contributed to other Michigan institutions, such as the Henry Ford Health System based in Metro Detroit, to help them deliver better care and develop innovative treatments for patients.

Mr. Jeffries recalls his time at Michigan Law as formative and memorable, and he wants to ensure that students who lack financial resources are given the same opportunity to thrive at Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries have committed \$33 million to the University of

Michigan Law School, the largest gift in the Law School's history. The gift will be used for student support, including scholarships and financial aid, summer funding programs and debt management. They previously gave \$5 million toward the building of South Hall in 2007 and \$2.5 million to support the establishment of the Law School's 1L Summer Funding Program in 2015. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries currently reside in Miami, Florida.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Chris and Lisa Jeffries on this special day as the ribbon is cut at the entrance to the new Jeffries Hall that was named in their honor. We are truly grateful for their generosity and for this historic gift that will help support Michigan Law School and their students for years to come.

HONORING BOB GILES AS THE 2022
TIME DEALER OF THE YEAR

HON. CLAY HIGGINS

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, I would like to honor a constituent of mine who was recently recognized with one of the highest honors in his industry.

Robert "Bob" Giles, Chairman and CEO of Giles Automotive in Lafayette, LA, was named the 2022 TIME Dealer of the Year during the National Automobile Dealers Association's awards ceremony in Las Vegas. This is the most prestigious honor that a franchised automobile dealer can receive.

The award celebrates franchised new car and truck dealers for exceptional business performance and outstanding community service. Mr. Giles was chosen among a field of 47 dealer nominees and was selected by a panel of judges from the Tauber Institute at the University of Michigan.

Mr. Giles is a second-generation automobile dealer owner, having followed his father who owned a Ford dealership in Denison, TX. After graduating from Texas A&M University in 1976, Mr. Giles joined his father's dealership and became sales manager at the age of 24. Today, thanks to his leadership, Giles Automotive now comprises five dealerships in two Louisiana cities, Lafayette and Opelousas, along with another dealership in El Paso, TX.

Giving back to the community has been one of Mr. Giles' foundational principles through the Giles Gives Back program, which assists local organizations like the Acadiana Community Heroes campaign. Mr. Giles also helped launch the Giles Essential Errand Running Service, which assists elderly and immunocompromised individuals with the delivery of essential goods, food, and pharmacy items.

Mr. Giles has also been actively involved in many other organizations including the Outreach Center, which provides shelter and support for homeless individuals in the Acadiana area. He has helped raise more than \$500,000 to support the organization's efforts.

Mr. Giles was nominated for this award by Will Green, President of the Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the citizens of Louisiana's 3rd District, I congratulate Mr. Bob Giles on being named the 2022 TIME Dealer

of the Year. I thank him for his selfless work to support our local community, and I wish him and his family and team at Giles Automotive continued success and a prosperous future.

RECOGNIZING MR. GEORGE STEVE
BOSAN UPON HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I'm honored to recognize Mr. George Steve Bosan upon the auspicious occasion of his 100th Birthday. A resident of Mechanicsburg, via Newark, New Jersey, where he was born on April 21, 1922, Mr. Bosan's incredible life spans decades of service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the United States of America. He and his late wife, Louise, had one child together, Steven Bosan.

Mr. Bosan's military career began as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army, European theatre. He served in a combat engineer battalion in the Third Army, commanded by General George S. Patton. Mr. Bosan was stationed in France after D-Day, where he and his unit made it across the Rhine River before he was injured in combat.

Following his injuries, Mr. Bosan worked as a draftsman before returning to active service in the Korean War. He graduated from flight school and arrived in Korea as commander of a light aviation unit, flying both helicopters and fixed wing aircraft. He regularly flew General Paik of the Republic of Korean Army in his Bell H-13 helicopter. Following the Korean War, he served in various posts across the United States and France before next serving in the Vietnam War, in which he served as the commander of a combat aviation maintenance battalion during the Tet Offensive.

After returning from the Vietnam War, Mr. Bosan served in multiple postings stateside before his retirement from the New Cumberland Army Depot, at which he served as the Director of Maintenance and led 1,200 civilian technicians responsible for overhauling Chinook helicopters. Mr. Bosan's civilian career ultimately ended after 17 years as the facilities manager for the Hospital Association of Pennsylvania.

After his decades of service to our Nation, I'm privileged by the opportunity to recognize this amazing member of the "Greatest Generation" as he celebrates his 100th Birthday. Thank you will never be enough, and I wish him continued Godspeed.

CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF WEST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY & EASTSIDE

HON. JIMMY GOMEZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Mr. GOMEZ. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor the Boys & Girls Clubs of West San Gabriel Valley & Eastside on their 50th Anniversary.

For 50 years, the Boys & Girls Clubs of West San Gabriel Valley & Eastside have

navigated through challenging times to provide a safe place for kids and teens. Today, they are committed more than ever to ensure club staff, families, and communities have the resources and support they need during uncertain and difficult times.

The Boys & Girls Club of West San Gabriel Valley and Eastside has three clubs in CA 34: Estrada Courts, Ramona Gardens, and William Mead. These clubs, which are located in low-income public housing communities, provide a fun, structured environment for after school, during holidays, and on summer vacation for youth ages 6–17. The programs and services that are offered promote and enhance the development of America's youth and families by instilling a sense of worth, belonging and inspiration.

These clubs inspire me. They are open 6 days a week serving over 6,000 kids and 2,200 families and they have served more than 250,000 meals in our community. During the Covid-19 pandemic the Boys & Girls Clubs of West San Gabriel Valley & Eastside stepped up for the community and distributed over 1 million face masks, hand sanitizers and assorted PPE. Additionally, the clubs hosted vaccine clinics where they administered over 600 vaccines. Sixty-eight families received Rent Relief to stay in their homes during the holidays and an additional \$60,000 was given to 30 families at the start of 2022 in rent relief support.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring and celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Boys & Girls Club of West San Gabriel Valley & Eastside.

HONORING THE CAREER OF DAVID
GIOIELLO

HON. JAMES A. HIMES

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Mr. HIMES. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a resident of Connecticut's 4th Congressional District and my good friend, David Gioiello.

For over 45 years David has worked as an industrial health and safety consultant. An active member of his community, he served on the Shelton Board of Education for two terms where he was a fierce advocate for students and teachers.

David spent 17 years as the Chairman of the Shelton Democratic Town Committee, and is a longstanding, committed volunteer at Sterling House Community Center food pantry in Stratford, the Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants, and is an active member of the Huntington Congregational Church.

David's service to his community and to the 4th Congressional District is commendable and an inspiration to all of us. He understands the importance of serving one's community and the positive impact it can make on the lives of friends, neighbors, and residents. It has been a pleasure to work with David and I know his service to the town of Shelton and the State of Connecticut will continue in his next chapter.

HONORING DR. ALEXANDER
STEMER

HON. FRANK J. MRVAN

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Mr. MRVAN. Madam Speaker, it is with great respect and admiration that I stand before you today to honor Dr. Alexander Stemer. For his extraordinary work and dedication to the study of cardiac care throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Stemer will be presented with the American Heart Association's "Heart of Life" award at the Heart of Gold Gala on Saturday, April 23, 2022, at Avalon Manor in Merrillville, Indiana.

Dr. Alexander Stemer has been an outstanding physician and a true asset to the community of Northwest Indiana and beyond. His remarkable career includes numerous accomplishments, making him especially worthy of this prestigious honor being bestowed upon him. Dr. Stemer founded Medical Specialists Center of Indiana, which is currently Franciscan Medical Specialists. In addition, he is the founder of Advanced Care Medical Specialists, a practice focused on medical care for the advanced elderly, and he is the Medical Director for three extended care facilities. Dr. Stemer has also served as Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at the Indiana University School of Medicine. A truly dedicated and innovative member of the medical community, Dr. Stemer has been a pioneer in the area of home intravenous therapy and ambulatory infusion therapy.

Throughout the pandemic, Dr. Stemer has been instrumental in the study of COVID-19 and the effect it has on the cardiovascular system. During this unprecedented time, he spearheaded infection control programs, developed protocols for skilled nursing facilities and hospitals, and currently serves as co-chair for the Symphony Health Network COVID task force. Dr. Stemer also assisted the National Institutes of Health and Eli Lilly to develop study protocols for the prevention and treatment of COVID-19 in skilled nursing facilities with the use of monoclonal antibodies. This study was approved by the Federal Drug Administration and published in the Journal of the American Medical Association. In addition, Dr. Stemer helped raise over \$118,000 for COVID relief.

Madam Speaker, I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in honoring Dr. Alexander Stemer. For his noteworthy medical career and his unwavering commitment to the study of COVID-19 and cardiac care, Dr. Stemer is to be highly commended, and he serves as an inspiration to us all.

CELEBRATING THE 200TH
BIRTHDAY OF PRESIDENT GRANT

HON. BRAD R. WENSTRUP

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Mr. WENSTRUP. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 200th Birthday of the 18th President of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant. President Grant was born in Point

Pleasant, located in Clermont County in Ohio's 2nd Congressional District.

When he was a child, his family moved to Brown County, also in Ohio's 2nd District, and there he was educated before accepting a nomination to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Following his commissioning, Grant served in the Mexican-American War and most notably, the Civil War, where he became Commanding General of the United States Army in 1864.

General Grant oversaw the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox Court House and served as Commanding General of the Army until he was elected President in 1868. He served two terms as President from 1869 to 1877 and oversaw the beginning of the Reconstruction Era in the United States.

President Grant was widely considered the General who "saved the Union." He was a great leader who left his mark on American history, and we can all follow his example of courage. I am honored to have President Grant's home located in Ohio's 2nd Congressional district and a landmark of our nation's history.

HONORING 9-1-1 DISPATCHERS
DURING NATIONAL PUBLIC
SAFETY SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS
WEEK

HON. NORMA J. TORRES

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Mrs. TORRES of California. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor 9-1-1 dispatchers during National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, which runs from April 10th until April 16th this year.

Since 1981, the second week in April has been designated as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, so that we can honor and celebrate our public safety dispatchers, and thank them for the critical work that they do on behalf of our communities.

Public safety telecommunicators are the first line of defense in a crisis. Every time a 9-1-1 dispatcher answers the phone, the decisions they make can be the difference between life and death. They are the first, first responders in any crisis.

Without public safety telecommunicators, our police, firefighters, and paramedics can't do their jobs. Our emergency response depends on having an expert on the line who can accurately convey information, coordinate multiple teams of first responders, and help ensure the safety of the person on the other end of the line.

Public safety telecommunicators are trained to handle any situation in a clear and calm manner. They can help someone administer CPR, aid someone who is experiencing a mental health crisis, respond to crimes in progress, and give advice that prevents harm, among many other things.

There should be no doubt that this is a difficult profession. Dispatchers work long hours. They face an extreme emotional and physical toll, something that has been compounded by the pandemic. As others worked in a virtual environment during COVID, dispatchers stayed on the job, at the risk of their own

health and safety, so that they could continue helping our communities. And as technology and demands have increased, the job has gotten more difficult and complicated over time.

Through it all, dispatchers play a key role in public safety, from responding to reports of violent crimes, to helping individuals administer first aid, to addressing reports of missing or abducted children.

When a member of the public calls 9-1-1, they are often in a moment of stress or danger. The person who answers the phone is the first person to hear them ask for help, and to make sure that they get the assistance they need. This job is a critical public service.

Madam Speaker, as a former 9-1-1 dispatcher for more than 17 years, I am proud to honor the work of Public Safety Telecommunicators here in the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF VIETNAMESE AMERICANS

HON. J. LUIS CORREA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, today, I am introducing a House Resolution recognizing the accomplishments and contributions of Vietnamese Americans. The United States is home to the largest number of individuals of Vietnamese descent outside of Vietnam, and I represent the largest Vietnamese communities in the nation in Orange County, California. Vietnamese is also the 5th most spoken language in the United States. I am proud to recognize the valuable contribution of over 2 million Vietnamese Americans living in this nation.

In the aftermath of the Vietnam War, approximately 800,000 Vietnamese refugees fleeing persecution resettled in the United States. Today, Vietnamese Americans contribute to American society through their work in business, education, science and technology, engineering, mathematics, literature and the arts, gastronomy, the armed forces, and public service at every level of government.

Vietnamese Americans add to the rich cultural and religious diversity of our nation. As a member of the Congressional Vietnam Caucus, it is critical that we continue to represent and celebrate our Vietnamese families, friends, and neighbors, and recognize their significant contributions to American society.

COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING DR. BENJAMIN "BENJIE" SANTIAGO ON BEING SELECTED AS THE 2021 AND 2022 GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TEACHER OF THE YEAR

HON. MICHAEL F. Q. SAN NICOLAS

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Mr. SAN NICOLAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commend and congratulate Dr. Benjamin "Benjie" Santiago on being selected as

the 2021 Guam Department of Education (GDOE) Teacher of the Year, and further recognize him for continuing his reign as the 2022 GDOE Teacher of the Year. Dr. Santiago is an exemplary teacher whose commitment to service and devotion to community have and continue to inspire our youth, foster great leadership, and expand opportunities for our island students to lead successful lives.

The Teacher of the Year Program is the oldest and most prestigious national honors program focused on recognizing excellence in teaching. Providing a platform for highlighting both the extraordinary work and dedication of educators across the country and the importance of quality education in the futures of our youth, island, and nation, this program has uniquely directed community accolades to outstanding teachers in Guam since 1969. Following a rigorous nomination, evaluation, and observation process, Dr. Santiago was awarded the honor from among six finalists.

Dr. Santiago first discovered his passion for teaching when he took on roles as an instructor at cultural dance academies and a local fitness organization. Embracing his calling to help others on their personal paths of achievement, he navigated an extensive teaching career that has resulted in what is now 27 years with GDOE. In 1993, Dr. Santiago earned his Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education from the University of Guam. He then went on to earn his master's and doctoral degrees in education and educational leadership from the University of Portland and Argosy university respectively. Today, Dr. Santiago celebrates over 15 years of service to students and colleagues as a cultural dance and journalism teacher at Agueda I. Johnston Middle School.

As demonstrated by his countless achievements, Dr. Santiago has consistently gone above and beyond his duties within the school system. In addition to collaborative curriculum and intervention development for holistic student success, Dr. Santiago has served as an in-house mentor for new teachers, coordinated cultural events for his school community, and successfully trained a school choir to earn 3 gold medals in a CHamoru language competition. Further, he is a trailblazing force that has created curricula for Cultural Arts and Dance for all secondary grade levels, introduced a new method to simultaneously teach cultural dance to both face-to-face and online learners amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and developed a new CHamoru language program with support from local government agencies. Most impressive, however, is his personal undertaking to establish deeper understanding and awareness of cultural concepts as an inherent part of Guam's public education.

On behalf of the People of Guam, I would like to extend a sincere congratulations to Dr. Benjamin Santiago. His combined approach to advocate for both students and culture both challenges the traditional definitions of learning and success within the four walls of a classroom and better equips our youth to pursue any endeavor they dare to dream. Dr. Santiago's perseverance, ingenuity, and zeal to secure the best for our students encapsulates the limitless potential available to communities that work together in service of each other, and I wish him the best on the rest of his professional journey.

MARVIN RANDLE RETIREMENT

HON. BETH VAN DUYN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Ms. VAN DUYN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Marvin Randle, the former mayor of Irving. Marvin lives every day, from his time as Mayor to serving Oak View Baptist Church for over 65 years, wanting to make this city better. He is always looking for ways to get more involved and lend a hand. Marvin's Irving legacy, beyond dedicated service, is one filled with smiles, kindness, and generosity. He is beloved for his fish fries for Irving Heritage Society and hamburger cook-outs to support Irving Police Department.

As one of Irving's proudest champions, he has spent his life in the city he loves, growing his family business here, and raising his children to live their lives with the same sense of community and dedication to public service.

Under his leadership, the Irving Arts Board was established, giving young artists in our city the support they need. He also saw the beauty in our city and during his tenure started the Tourist and Convention Bureau, making Irving a destination city to millions.

Marvin is a proud small business owner, founding Irving Counter Top in 1962 and creating over 1,200 jobs for North Texans. Irving Counter Top's success has enabled Marvin to support and sponsor numerous sports teams and charity organizations. While serving as President of Irving Homebuilders Association, Chairman of Irving Centennial Committee, President of Dallas Area Homebuilders, and a Member of the Texas Municipal League, many groups benefit from Marvin's leadership across our community.

Marvin and his wife, Bobbie are longtime friends and mentors. It is an honor to help celebrate such a full and impactful career and legacy, as Marvin retires this month. I thank Marvin for his great contributions to our local government and the impact he has made, as he helps shape our community.

RECOGNIZING MAYOR KAREN ALEXANDER

HON. TED BUDD

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Mr. BUDD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mayor Karen Alexander of Salisbury, North Carolina, for her leadership to both the City of Salisbury and the North Carolina League of Municipalities.

For over a century, the North Carolina League of Municipalities has worked tirelessly to advance the interests of member cities and towns across the state. This past year, the League tasked Mayor Alexander with leading its 35-member Board of Directors as their President.

Public service and leadership are nothing new to Mayor Alexander. Ever since she was elected a Salisbury City Councilwoman in 2013, she has been a pervasive force in her hometown's municipal government. In her roles on the city council, Mayor Alexander has responsibly pursued revitalization efforts to

prepare the historic town for future challenges while simultaneously leaning into its rich heritage. Her efforts to attract new businesses, restore downtown building facades, and incentivize urban revitalization have fostered a renaissance of local pride and community cohesion throughout the city. I personally have had the immense pleasure of working alongside Mayor Alexander. In witnessing her work, I have been impressed by her sharp mind, perceptive instincts, and enormous heart.

During her tenure as League President, Mayor Alexander has been instrumental in developing new and creative ways for the League to advocate for North Carolina's cities and towns. Under her direction during the height of the global COVID-19 pandemic, the League has witnessed record-high event attendance thanks to Mayor Alexander's leadership in rolling out expanded online tools and webinars. Other contributions Mayor Alexander has made to the League are more tangible. As an architect by trade, Mayor Alexander was uniquely positioned to play a pivotal role in rebuilding the League's office space. Following a devastating fire in 2017 that consumed their longtime office buildings in Raleigh, the League tapped Mayor Alexander to serve on their building committee. Under her guidance as President, plans are being set in motion to develop a new facility to ensure North Carolina's cities and towns have a permanent home for extraordinary advocacy.

Madam Speaker, please join me in thanking Mayor Karen Alexander for her generous spirit and invaluable management. Both the City of Salisbury and the North Carolina League of Municipalities have benefited immensely from her years of impactful service. I am sure they both will be blessed by the fruits of her leadership for years to come.

HONORING MIKE MURASE

HON. MAXINE WATERS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Ms. WATERS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Mike Murase for his outstanding service on behalf of people of color, women, young people, seniors, and other disadvantaged members of society. Later today, the Little Tokyo Service Center in downtown Los Angeles will honor Mike Murase upon his retirement.

Mike Murase has been an activist leader in the Japanese American national civil rights movement for more than 50 years.

Mr. Murase moved from Japan to Los Angeles when he was just 9 years old after multiple visits to Hiroshima with his parents to witness the destruction of the world's first atomic bomb; visits which had a profound effect upon his social activism for the rest of his life. Mr. Murase was an early opponent of U.S. involvement in the Vietnam conflict and was a leader in Asian American opposition to the war.

He co-founded *Gidra*, a landmark Japanese American Movement publication, when he was an undergraduate at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), where he also helped create the Asian American Studies Center.

Mr. Murase graduated from the Gould School of Law at the University of Southern California (USC) and taught some of the early ethnic studies classes at UCLA, USC, and California State University Long Beach.

Mr. Murase was a member and leader of such seminal organizations as Asian Americans for Nuclear Disarmament, the Little Tokyo Peoples Rights Organization, the National Coalition for Redress/Reparations, Unity Los Angeles, and the California Rainbow Coalition. He was Rev. Jesse Jackson's deputy field coordinator and the California Asian American Coordinator in Rev. Jackson's 1984 presidential run; and the California Campaign director for Rev. Jackson's 1988 effort.

Mike Murase was the District Director of my Congressional office for 13 years where he worked tirelessly with countless community service organizations, improving their interaction with the Federal government. He was a highly skilled manager who was also an extremely talented graphics designer, writer, public speaker, and organizer, who, utilizing all of his skill set, led and trained my staff magnificently. He knew my district well and was able to meet challenges of every type, creating positive outcomes on many levels.

Mr. Murase was instrumental in organizing the California Rainbow Coalition after serving on the Rainbow Coalition's national board. He was chair of the Los Angeles Free South Africa Movement from 1986 to 1988, helped Quincy Jones and myself produce the city-wide welcoming reception for Nelson Mandela attended by 79,000 people at the Los Angeles Coliseum in 1990, and was an observer to the African National Congress conference in South Africa in 1991.

Mike Murase is retiring after 16 years on the Executive Staff of the Little Tokyo Service Center, a vital social service and community economic development agency serving the Japanese American community throughout Los Angeles. It is a highly respected organization, which he helped found in 1979. He also served as Board President for its first five years.

Amongst his other duties as the Director of Service Programs for the Center, Mr. Murase was the Terasaki Budokan Campaign Director and successfully opened a significant community athletic center in Little Tokyo.

Mike Murase is a published author and an accomplished photographer, speaks fluent Japanese, and is a favorite interview subject of young Asian American activists. His importance to numerous cultural and political movements in our country cannot be overstated. I congratulate Mike upon his retirement from the Little Tokyo Service Center and look forward to his next endeavors.

RECOGNIZING THE CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB ON THEIR SUPERLATIVE PERFORMANCE AT THE FLORIDA STATE THESPIAN FESTIVAL

HON. CARLOS A. GIMENEZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Mr. GIMENEZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Drama Club at Christopher Columbus High School, my alma mater. On

March 16–19 of 2022, the Columbus Drama Club participated in the Florida State Thespian Festival in Tampa. Their performance was exceptional—the CCHS Drama Club scored six Superiors.

In the first Festival since the beginning of the COVID–19 pandemic, the Explorers achieved a Superior grade in each of the six presentations they submitted. This remarkable feat is only the second time in Columbus High School's history that the Drama Club won a Superior in all its presentations, and the first time in eight years.

I would like specifically to congratulate Christian Wilson, David Figueredo, Tobias Reyes, Joaquim Carvalho, Michael Remy, Miguel Ramirez, Christopher Ramos, Nicholas Sutton, Gabriel Vergara, Matthew Gory, Austin Garcia-Hall, Alexander Valcarcel, Victor Barreda and Sebastian Arana. The Drama Club was led by Ms. Erin McGrath, who deserves a hearty commendation for their success.

Acting brings so much joy to our lives. No doubt these talented and hard-working Explorers-Thespians will go far in their artistic endeavors. I also congratulate the CCHS student body, staff, and especially the parents of the Drama Club students, for their part in this distinguished achievement. I look forward to continuing to witness our school make history. Forward (adelante).

EDUCATION AND SHARING DAY U.S.A.

HON. VERONICA ESCOBAR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Ms. ESCOBAR. Madam Speaker, today we recognize national Education and Sharing Day U.S.A., a day in which we recognize the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson's global campaign to educate young people about our responsibility to be a just and compassionate society.

On April 12, 2022, we celebrated the 120th birthday of the Rebbe, one of the most influential Jewish leaders of the 20th century. Under his leadership, he was committed to inculcate young people with deep ethical and moral values, promote compassion, and celebrate our diversity to create a healthy society. His transformational vision has left lasting contributions of acts of goodness and kindness—even a positive act of an individual can make a major impact in the world.

In El Paso, the Acts of Random Kindness (ARK) Giving Project provides school children with small giving boxes in the shape of an ark. They are encouraged to fill them every day with small amounts of money and donate the collected money to a worthy cause. This is a profound lesson in education. The County of El Paso have also launched a similar campaign with all their employees, in the spirit of leading by example, thereby nurturing a more compassionate society by turning Acts of Random Kindness into Acts of Routine Kindness.

Madam Speaker, please join me in calling people for a better, brighter, and hopeful future for all by nurturing our inherent goodness.

HONORING BECKY ZASECK FOR HER SERVICE TO HOOSIERS

HON. JACKIE WALORSKI

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Mrs. WALORSKI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the remarkable service of Becky Zaseck as she retires after dedicating 36 years to REAL Services. In nearly four decades, Becky touched the lives of countless Hoosiers across our region.

Based in South Bend, REAL Services provides programs that promote nutrition, self-sufficiency, education, and protection for 30,000 people in northern Indiana each year. As President and CEO of REAL Services since 2007, Becky has been instrumental in leading this robust organization as it administers more than 25 programs and serves 12 counties across northern Indiana.

Before taking the helm of REAL Services, Becky directed the agency's work to serve older Hoosiers for 17 years. In 1986, she first began her career at REAL Services as a program consultant with the state of Indiana helping to establish the organization's family development program, which helps families become financially self-sufficient.

Becky is truly a leader in her field and has served as a role model for so many in Indiana and beyond. Her legacy of compassionate service and expertise is widespread. In past years, Becky was a delegate to the White House Conference on Aging, and she served as a member of the Indiana Commission on Autism.

In recognition of her amazing accomplishments, Becky has received the Sagamore of the Wabash Award from Governor O'Bannon, the Trailblazer Award by the Indiana Commission on Women, the YWCA's Woman of the Year, the Hoosier of Distinction Award from Governor Daniels, the Athena Award from the Chamber of Commerce, and Distinguished Alumnus from Leadership South Bend/Mishawaka, among many other recognitions.

Becky is a cherished community leader who has dedicated her life to serving the vulnerable. As she looks ahead to the next chapter, I thank Becky for her servant leadership and for her steadfast commitment to our neighbors. On behalf of Indiana's Second Congressional District, it is my privilege to honor Becky Zaseck for her vast contributions to our region and wish her all the best in the years ahead.

PROTECT CONSUMERS FROM BIG OIL PRICE GOUGING

HON. RO KHANNA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Mr. KHANNA. Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following letter from Professor Andru Volinsky, on behalf of students in the Sociology Law and Public course at Franklin Pierce University in New Hampshire. These students highlight why Congress should pass the Big Oil Windfall Profits Tax Act, my bill with Senator SHELDON WHITEHOUSE, to protect consumers from price gouging from giant oil companies.

STOP SUBSIDIES TO OIL COMPANIES

The American people are being hosed at the pump. It's time to end oil subsidies that benefit shareholders and invest in green energy that benefits America's young people. Like other low-income Americans, we college students are financially struggling to fill our gas tanks with the recent 55.4% increase in fuel prices reported by the American Automobile Association.

Meanwhile, CNBC reported the price per barrel decreased by 8%. ConocoPhillips, Chevron and Exxon Mobil saw profit increases of 1,400%, 184% and 57%, respectively, last year over pre-COVID profits. Price-gouging at the pump is unacceptable for the most-profitable corporations and the most heavily tax-subsidized industry in the United States.

Conservative estimates put U.S. direct tax subsidies to the fossil fuel industry at approximately \$20 billion per year. Exxon Mobil receives one of the largest tax subsidies (\$4 billion a year) and has reported second-quarter earnings of \$44.9 billion for this fiscal year. Shareholders of Exxon Mobil are filling their wallets while taxpayers are struggling to fill their gas tanks.

Fuel industry subsidies were created to lower the cost of fossil fuel production and incentivize new domestic energy sources, not increase the profits of shareholders. It's time we end fuel industry tax subsidies and invest in new green energy sources for the future. Demand an increase in solar tax credits and incentives for mitigating climate change that benefits the American people. It's time to free the American people from their dependency on oil and invest in our future.

ANDRU VOLINSKY,
Concord.

TRIBUTE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER'S MEN'S ICE HOCKEY TEAM

HON. DIANA DeGETTE

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Ms. DEGETTE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the University of Denver's Men's Hockey team on winning the 2022 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Ice Hockey Championship.

It's the ninth time that the University of Denver Pioneers have won the Frozen Four Championship. After a tremendous 2021–2022 season where the team recorded 31 wins, 9 losses and 1 tie, the University of Denver Pioneers are now tied for the most all-time NCAA National Hockey Championships, and only the second team in NCAA history that has won the championship nine times.

On Saturday, April 9, 2022, the DU men's ice hockey team defeated the Minnesota State University Mavericks 5–1 to win this year's championship. Pioneers goaltender Magnus Chrona was widely credited for making 27 saves in the championship game, holding the Mavericks to just one score and giving his team a chance to take the lead in the third period.

It was then that Senior Ryan Barrow, Brett Stapley and Cameron Wright, along with Sophomore Mike Benning and Freshman Massimo Rizzo each scored for the Pioneers to seal the 5–1 victory and the school's first championship since 2017.

For his remarkable play throughout the series, Denver's Mike Benning was named the

tournament's Most Outstanding Player. He, along with Denver's Goalie Magnus Chrona and Forwards Carter Savoie and Ryan Barrow, were also named as members of this year's all-tournament team.

Winning doesn't come easy. And for many of the players on this year's championship team, Saturday's victory was the culmination of a lifetime of hard work and dedication to their sport. It's also a testament, not only to the talent and skill of every player on this year's championship team, but to the University of Denver itself—and the incredible culture they have created there.

What made this year's team so special was that every single player gave everything they had to help their team win. That collective spirit is a credit to Pioneers' Head Coach David Carle and his entire staff, who deserve a tremendous amount of credit for what this team has accomplished.

At age 32, Head Coach David Carle is now the fourth youngest head coach ever to win an NCAA Division I Men's Hockey championship—and our entire community cannot wait to see what he and the entire program accomplish next.

I know all my colleagues in the House and Senate join me in congratulating the University of Denver Men's Hockey team for a remarkable season and an incredible ninth national championship victory this past weekend.

TRIBUTE IN MEMORY OF LEONARD LAWSON

HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the memory of Leonard Lawson, my long-time friend and trusted advisor, who literally moved mountains in Kentucky and our neighboring states.

Leonard's astute business leadership and savvy partnerships led to his rise as a giant in the transportation industry, becoming a leader across the Commonwealth and nationally-renowned among industry experts for the companies he built to transform Kentucky and beyond. In fact, his companies' portfolios include more than \$10 billion in highway and airport infrastructure projects across Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Indiana, and Ohio, including interstate construction and widening projects, working with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and completing local development projects.

Although his success was widely applauded and criticized by the media over the years, Leonard was a very private man who came from humble beginnings. He grew up without many resources, and he and his wife, Bonnie, were both proud graduates of the Red Bird Christian School, a small private school nestled in the Appalachian Mountains of Clay County, Kentucky. Struggling to sustain the costs of operating such a courageous mission at the school, the Lawsons raised and donated enough money to reopen its doors, ensuring future students could live in the dormitory throughout high school, as Bonnie did. The Red Bird Christian School became one of many philanthropic endeavors that the Lawsons invested in. Before being diagnosed

with cancer, Leonard generated enough funds to start and eventually expand the Leonard Lawson Cancer Center at Pikeville Medical Center. Last year alone, his generosity helped provide treatment to nearly 3,600 patients who otherwise would have driven hours for the same medical care. Despite losing his own battle with cancer, I am confident that his legacy cancer center will extend lifesaving hope to countless patients in the future.

Many of us dream of ways to win the tireless war on poverty and how to change the course of generational challenges in Kentucky's Appalachian region, but Leonard skillfully managed to do his part to make a lasting difference and systemically impacted access to better roads and much-needed medical care in the mountains.

Eastern Kentucky will be a different place without him. I'll miss our fishing trips and casting visionary plans together to help our beloved home region. Leonard's small stature could not contain the insurmountable hope he had for a brighter future in southern and eastern Kentucky. He leaves behind an expansive legacy that will live on in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky for many years. My wife, Cynthia, and I extend our deepest heartfelt condolences to Bonnie and the entire Lawson family.

HONORING DANIEL M. GEB'S 80TH BIRTHDAY

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Daniel Geb of Allen Park, Michigan, on the occasion of his 80th Birthday. His continued service to our community is worthy of commendation.

Born and raised in Detroit, Michigan, he is a graduate of John Pershing High School. A proud Teamster, he worked at Hudson's until his retirement. A well-known activist in Southeast Michigan, Mr. Geb was invited to join the Michigan Committee to Protection Pensions in the fight to protect hard-earned Teamster retiree pensions. He travelled all over the country with the committee, including throughout the Midwest and to the Nation's capital to advocate for his union brothers and sisters. Described by his peers as a true fighter, whether it's in conversations with heavy-hitter legislators or battling health issues, Dan always perseveres and comes out on top.

No stranger to Michigan politics, Mr. Geb is a friend to many elected officials and advocates in our State. President of the Allen Park Democratic Club, he has an unmatched memory for historic political events and has attended numerous conventions and events through his life. According to his friends, he knows more representatives, has been to, and remembers the time, the dates, the people there, and the outcome of political events better than anyone. There hasn't been a person who has met Dan that didn't like him; his warmth, kindness, and passion for his country shines through with everything that he does, and we are truly lucky to have him in our downriver community. A lifelong Michigander, Mr. Geb continues to reside in Allen Park, Michigan.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in celebrating Daniel Geb on his 80th birthday. I join with his family and friends and Teamster brothers and sisters in extending my best and warmest wishes to him on this special day.

RECOMMENDING THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FIND PETER K. NAVARRO AND DANIEL SCAVINO, JR., IN CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS

SPEECH OF

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of the rule to consider the Resolution Recommending That the House of Representatives Find Peter K. Navarro and Daniel Scavino, Jr., In Contempt Of Congress For Refusal To Comply With Subpoenas Duly Issued By The Select Committee To Investigate The January 6th Attack On The United States Capitol.

Mr. Speaker, the events that took place on January 6, 2021, constituted an insurrection. A mob of deluded and misguided individuals, inspired by the former President, stormed the Capitol attempting to interrupt the certification of a legitimate election.

Five people died that day and around 140 were injured. The damage to our democracy and republic was just as stark, as the marauders tried to halt our long-standing tradition of peaceful transfers of power.

Our history of peaceful transfers of power serve as a model to the world of what a representative democracy should look like. But all that hard work done by generations of

Congresspeople and staff alike was vulnerable that afternoon.

That stain on our national identity and international image was by publicly known indications coordinated by the narcissistic authoritarian who was allowed to occupy the Oval Office, with Peter Navarro and Daniel Scavino, Jr., among the key lieutenants trying to implement that effort.

Both Navarro and Scavino played key roles in the former President's attempt to override the election, with Navarro even publishing a book about his efforts.

The plan, as Navarro described it, was to have members of Congress debate the electoral results from six contested swing states for four hours each, after which Congress would declare the results to be disputed, leading to the House selecting the president based on each congressional delegation getting one vote.

Since Republicans controlled more delegations than Democrats, Navarro assumed this would probably lead to Trump's re-election.

In a January 2022 MSNBC interview, Navarro said the former President was in favor of his plan and that they had "more than 100" members of Congress on board.

If that is not a damning admission of guilt, Mr. Speaker, I don't know what is.

It is no surprise Navarro was subpoenaed, and even less a surprise that he didn't show up. He suggested that his absence was rooted in executive privilege, but even that is a false premise,

Navarro has blatantly ignored the Supreme Court's ruling in *United States v. Nixon* (1974) in which the Court held that presidential communications of the type in question are not within the scope of executive privilege. Additionally, President Biden has confirmed that Navarro's executive privilege does not apply in this instance, but Navarro still won't show up on his own accord.

We, therefore, must hold Navarro accountable for his role on January 6th and fully prosecute him.

As for Mr. Scavino, the January 6th Committee found he had worked with Mr. Trump to spread false information via social media regarding election fraud and had recruited a crowd to Washington on Jan. 6.

The committee said it had "reason to believe" Mr. Scavino, whose subpoena was served at Mar-a-Lago, the former president's property in Palm Beach, Fla., was with Trump on Jan. 5 and Jan. 6 in 2021 when plans were discussed to "challenge, disrupt, or impede the official congressional proceedings." He also was with Trump while people trapped inside the Capitol were urgently calling on the president to halt the violence.

The committee said it "has reason to believe that Mr. Scavino may have had advance warning about the potential for violence on Jan. 6," because he was known to monitor pro-Trump websites where plans to commit violence were discussed.

The committee has sought Mr. Scavino's testimony since September, when it issued him a subpoena. The panel said it delayed Mr. Scavino's deposition six times to try to accommodate him.

Mr. Scavino sued Verizon in January—at first, anonymously—seeking to stop the company from turning over his phone records to the committee.

Mr. Scavino's actions are incredibly disturbing, and considering the committee's findings, he too must be held accountable and fully prosecuted.

It is for that reason, Mr. Speaker, I strongly support this resolution and urge my colleagues' support as well. This resolution reaffirms our commitment to accountability no matter the title, so I am proud to lend it my support.

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 11 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 11:00:08 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., on Monday, April 18, 2022.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 7499–7530; 1 private bill, H.R. 7531; and 7 resolutions, H. Res. 1054–1060, were introduced. **Pages H4442–44**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4445–46**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Evans to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4441**

Commission on the National Defense Strategy for the United States—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the Commission on the National Defense Strategy for the United States: Ms. Jane Harman of Venice, California. **Page H4441**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 1 p.m. and adjourned at 1:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12:30 p.m., Monday, April 18

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1 p.m., Monday, April 18

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 1 p.m.

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